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International Search Report dated March 21, 2005 in International Patent Application No. PCT/CH2004/000716, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY  
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The relevancy of WO02/49516; WO98/31291; FR1031888; and FR1041311 is evident from the International Search Report dated March 21, 2005 established in International Application PCT/CH2004/000716, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

The relevancy of the remaining documents listed in the appended PTO Form PTO/SB/08A is evident from the specification of this application wherein each of the documents is discussed.

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English language translations of the non-English language documents are not available to Applicants' attorney, apart from any English language abstracts that may be appended to the documents or corresponding English language patent documents that be available to the examiner.

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U.S. patent nos. 5,755,719 and 5,897,558 correspond to WO9831291.

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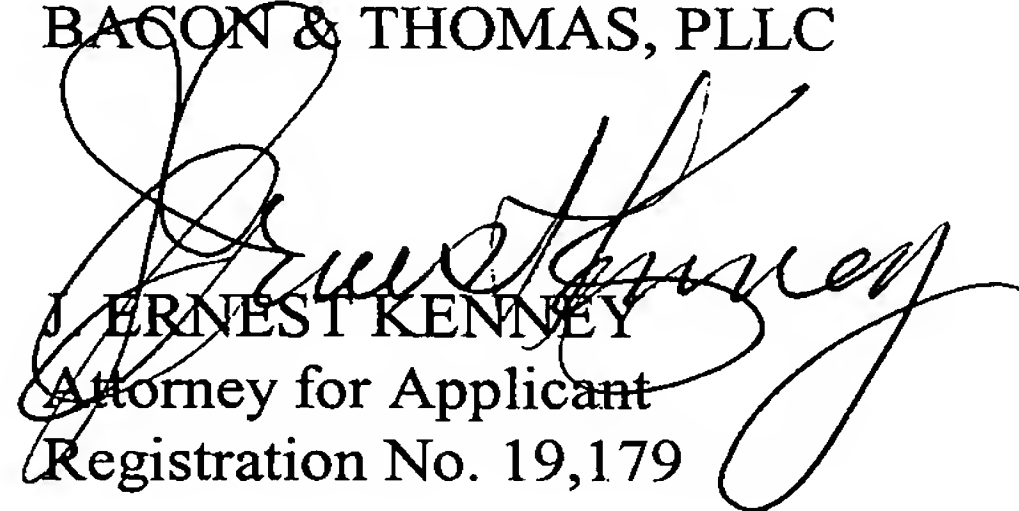


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